

General Assembly Substitute Bill No. 6882

January Session, 2001

## AN ACT CONCERNING THE ENERGY AND WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE ADVISORY BOARD.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 (NEW) There is established an Energy and Weatherization 2 Assistance Advisory Board that shall advise the Secretary of the Office 3 of Policy and Management, the Commissioner of Social Services and 4 the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having 5 cognizance of matters relating to energy and human services, 6 regarding the development and implementation of the state's energy 7 assistance plan pursuant to section 16a-41a of the general statutes and 8 the weatherization plan pursuant to section 17b-801 of the general statutes. Such board shall participate in the development of any 10 reports or plans required of or prepared by the Office of Policy and 11 Management or the Commissioner of Social Services regarding 12 administration of energy and weatherization assistance and shall 13 monitor administration of such plans. Meetings of such board shall be 14 scheduled monthly by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and 15 Management and be staffed by the secretary or the secretary's designee 16 and employees of the Department of Social Services who are 17 responsible for such energy and weatherization programs. Members of the board shall include, but not be limited to, representatives of the 18 19 following: (1) The Department of Public Utility Control and other state 20 agencies designated by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and 21 Management; (2) each electric distribution company doing business in

22 this state; (3) each gas public service company doing business in this 23 state; (4) electric generation companies; (5) municipal electric and gas utilities; (6) retail oil companies; (7) Operation Fuel; (8) INFOLINE; (9) 24 25 community action groups, as designated by the Secretary of the Office 26 of Policy and Management; and (10) a representative designated by 27 legal services to represent the interests of the beneficiaries of energy 28 assistance.

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